



Nevada State Board of Massage Therapists

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How to Become Licensed in Nevada

If you are a student or someone who has never been licensed anywhere in Nevada you will need the following:

- a) At least 500 hours of schooling. (You will need to contact your school to directly send us your transcripts.)
- b) Pass a written exam that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or its successor. This is also known as the National Exam, NCETMB, and NCETM. (Include a copy of the certificate or the letter stating you passed the exam.)
- c) A completed application which can be found under the FORMS tab on our main webpage. (Application for New Massage Therapist)
- d) Submit 2 fingerprint cards for a background check.
- e) 1 passport sized photo (must be in color).
- f) A legible copy of a current state issued I.D. (i.e. driver's license), or alien resident card if applicable.
- g) Appropriate fees in the form of a money order or cashier's check. We do not except personal checks or cash.

If you are from another state and will be moving to Nevada you will need the following:

- a) At least 500 hours of schooling. (You will need to contact your school to directly send us your transcripts.)
- b) Pass a written exam that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or its successor. This is also known as the National Exam, NCTMB, and NTCM. (Include a copy of the certificate or the letter stating you passed the exam.)
- c) A completed application which can be found under the FORMS tab on our main webpage. (Application to Transfer Massage Therapist License from Another State)
- d) Have your licensing authority in the jurisdiction your license is under complete the Certified Statement from State Licensing Authority form in the application and directly mail that to us, or have them send a letter stating your status (i.e. "in good standing", "no disciplinary actions are pending"). If your licensing authority does not sign off on your license, then you will be required to submit 2 fingerprint cards.
- e) 1 passport sized photo (must be in color).
- f) A legible copy of a current state issued I.D. (i.e. driver's license), or alien resident card if applicable.
- g) A legible copy of a current Massage Therapists/ Business License.
- h) Appropriate fees in the form of a money order or cashier's check. We do not except personal checks or cash.

*If your license is not current in the State you are coming from, then you will need to apply as a new applicant.

If you have additional questions, please review the FAQs tab on our main webpage. Licensing takes 3 to 5 months, regardless if you are a new licensee or if you are transferring from another state. Once you have submitted your application, and would like to know the status of your application, you will need to email us at the email listed above. We will not give statuses over the phone. Good luck!